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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 01-Feb-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
02/04	2,316	5.13	44-67	52.92	11,305
02/05	2,257	5.14	46-71	54.05	9,567
02/06	2,356	5.12	46-68	54.57	10,258
02/07	2,299	5.08	46-67	55.23	8,970
02/08	2,281	5.02	46-67	54.82	11,092
			Cumulative:	54.28	51,191

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-Feb-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	47.61	47.52	50.77
Chicago	48.05	48.21	50.71
Detroit	48.50	49.44	51.47
Los Angeles	65.95	66.03	64.80
12-City Composite	56.11	55.67	57.22

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-Feb-02

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	116.41	1,834,710
Tenderloins	105.02	402,290
Breast - With Ribs	62.80	1,054,360
Breast - Line Run	57.00	901,720
Legs	41.05	709,520
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	25.06	2,519,930
Drumsticks	40.21	614,960
Thighs	35.83	480,620
B/S Thighs	83.68	322,770
Wings (Whole)	85.46	1,522,400
(Includes NY City metr	o area, RI, Northern NJ	, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-Feb-02

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	18 6,2 92	$18\overline{3,590}$	178,493	182,362	184,453
Chicks Placed	146,627	148,210	144,793	139,295	146,660

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 02-FEB-02

		<u>Current Week</u>	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head	(000)	153,992	156,221	149,857
Average Live	Weight	5.22	5.16	4.89
To Date 2002	(000)	746,636	592,644	
To Date 2001	(000)	740,594	590,737	